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Church Notices

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Evensong..... 3:00 p.m.
Rev. C. M. K. Parsons

OYEN UNITED CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Rev. E. F. Kemp

will conduct Service

as follows:

HUDSON HEIGHTS 11:00 a.m.

GLENADA 3:00 p.m.

OYEN 7:30 p.m.

All Are Cordially Invited

Professional Cards

J. J. Kelly, L. L. B.
Barrister, Solicitor and
Notary Public
Oyen Alberta

John P. Kerr
Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate of Ontario
Veterinary College.
Oyen, Alta.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

For Sale—One brood sow and
young pigs. Also some
good horses. Apply C. L. Wil-
son, Springdale Farm, Springdale.

For Sale—Late 1926 Essex
coach, \$85 cash. In good run-
ning condition. Phone M. Eld-
ridge, at 206.

UNITED GRAIN GROWERS LIMITED

A dividend at the rate of five per
cent has been declared on the
paid-up capital stock of United
Grain Growers, Limited, for the
financial year ending July 31, 1931.
Cheques will be mailed on Sep-
tember 15th, 1931, to shareholders
of record at the close of busi-
ness July 31st.

By order of the Board of Direc-
tors.

R. S. LAW
President.

Winnipeg, Manitoba,
September 16th, 1931.

M. D. of Cereal

All councillors were present
at the Municipal District of Cer-
eal council meeting, held in
Oyen on Saturday, Sept. 12.

The financial statements for
the month of August were ac-
cepted.

Councillors Werry and Kulch
were appointed a committee to
study and report to the council
on the proposed new weed act.

The council recommended the
application of Mrs. Louisa Mat-
ilda Brodie for Old Age Pension.
Arrangements were made by
the council to give relief by
roadwork.

Payments of the amounts au-
thorized by the council for the
Oyen and Cereal school fares
were ordered.

The general accounts and
roadwork pay-sheets were pas-
sed for payment.

By-law No. 63, being a by-law
for the purpose of authorizing
the council to purchase ten
freemans was given three read-
ings.

By-law No. 70, being a by-law
for the purpose of arranging a
line of credit for making pay-
ments on work done under con-
tract, with the Public Works
Department on the main high-
way, was given three readings.
The resolve and secretary were
authorized to borrow to make
payments for the work done
under contract.

Council adjourned to meet
again on Saturday, October 10,
at 2 p.m.

Oyen School Fair

Thursday, Sept. 17

Arrangements are complete
for the school fair and keen
competition is looked for. It is
expected that the usual high
standard of excellence will be
maintained in the schools para-
de which is always a very in-
teresting feature of the fair.

Rains Delay Threshing

Rain during the last eight
days, with a total precipitation of
1.20 inches has stopped all
threshing operations. The rain-
fall of September to date is
greater than that of any pre-
ceding month this year with
the exception of June in which
month it was only exceeded by
.46 inch. The following are the
figures as recorded on the rain
gauge kept by this paper.

April 7	..	..	.31
April 11	..	..	.29
		Total	.46
May 7	..	..	.48
May 17-18	..	..	.24
May 30	..	..	.13
		Total	.55
June 12	..	..	.05
June 17-18	..	..	.19
June 19	..	..	.19
June 20	..	..	.43
June 27-23	..	..	.05
June 29-30	..	..	1.00
		Total	1.61
July 1	..	..	.05
July 4-5	..	..	.13
July 5	..	..	.10
July 6	..	..	.09
July 10 (rain-hail)	..	..	.29
July 16	..	..	.21
July 18	..	..	.45
July 27	..	..	.01
		Total	1.30
August 6	..	..	.32
		Total	.32
September 6	..	..	.25
September 8-9-10	..	..	.27
September 11	..	..	.17
September 12	..	..	.29
September 14	..	..	.00
		Total	1.55
		Total to date	5.85

MILLER'S SPECIALS

Penman's full fashioned service
weight Silk Hose, worth up to \$1.50
a pair. Special, selling at \$1.00 pair

Lisle thread Hose, with fine silk
finish. Worth 60c. Special 35 cents

Potters and Wabasso Prints in
many new patterns, 32 and 36 inches
wide. Guaranteed tub fast. Special
selling at 25 cents

50 only Terry Towels. Just
the size for school children. Special
selling at 15 cents each.

S. A. MILLER

—MEMBER OF—



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Radio B Batteries

We have just received a new stock of
Eveready and Burgess B. Batteries at new
lower prices.

Heavy Duty Layerbilt, No. 486	..	4.95
Eveready Heavy Duty Maple Leaf	..	3.65
4 1/2 C Battery	..	60c

Exide and Willard Wet Batteries

—13 plate—

\$7.95 and up

Johnson's Garage

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Courtesy and Safety

"Why is it?" remarked the Observant Man, "that a man, who may accidentally jostle you in a crowd, turns and says 'I'm sorry,' or 'I beg your pardon,' but who, when he gets behind the steering wheel of a motor car, throws all ideas of courtesy to the winds and acts as if you had no rights whatever, even the right to live?"

It is the unsolved puzzle of this present age. A man ordinarily polite and courteous, who, if he bumped into another couple when dancing, or stepped on his partner's toes, would explain his mistake, when engaged in motoring act, all too frequently, like an ignorant, uncouth horo. He who would hesitate to steal so much as a lead pencil from another, thinks nothing at all of stealing the right-of-way at a road intersection, even from a lady, considers he has done something smart, and even detests or joshes those whom he has made his victim. Yet he is guilty of theft, not only in a moral sense but actually in a legal sense, because the law declares it an offence to take the right-of-way from another in whom it belongs.

Many a motorist, who, if standing on his own two legs on the shore of a lake would never even entertain the thought of pushing a non-swimmer into deep water at the peril of his life, nevertheless does not hesitate to crowd a fellow motorist, possibly a beginner in the art of driving,—off the road at the risk of smashing the other's car and possibly seriously injuring or killing him.

And why is it that so many men, ordinarily polite and courteous, refined in language and manners, become profane and quarrelsome once they get behind the wheel of a motor car? What is it about a motor car, or the pleasure or business of motoring, that so completely changes many men, and women, too, from their usual tenets of conduct into the most disgraceful creatures, reckless and regardless of the rights, comfort and safety of others?

Is it merely because the modern motor engenders such speed that the drivers of cars become reckless, heedless, and for the time being at least are no longer normal human beings? Or is it that peculiar quirk in our human makeup that seems to impel us to do what both commonsense and the law says we are not to do?

The conduct of not a few, but countless thousands of motorists is an unsolved mystery. No man, except he be a maniac, would think of throwing vitrol into another's face and thereby blinding him, but to anyone used to travelling our highways at night it would seem that the vast majority of motor car drivers think nothing at all of driving past approaching cars with powerful, glaring headlights completely blinding for the time being the drivers of those other cars, and inviting terrible disaster. Is it that they are just too lazy to be even bothered to dim their own lights for a few seconds? Or is it something else, some petty meanness of disposition, some ununderstandable twist in their character which does not at other times display itself?

And yet courtesy is such a fine trait, a simple thing, something that costs nothing, but which is the hallmark of the true gentleman.

And how much pleasure it would add to motoring if courtesy, instead of rude boorishness, became the universal habit of the road! And, oh, how much it would add to the safety of the road!

Governments provide rules and regulations governing the conduct of cars; Automobile clubs and associations conduct campaigns of education; tests are provided for brakes, lamps, tires, steering gear, etc., and all serve very useful purposes. But a universal, universal recognition and acceptance of the many rules of courtesy by one toward another, and by each toward all, would do more for any one thing to oblige accidents with their present appalling bills for damages and irreparable loss of life.

As a nation we are striving with might and main and the expenditure of fabulous sums of money to combat tuberculosis, cancer, and dread diseases of one kind and another; we are engaged in conservation of our forests, our streams and water-powers; we are spending millions of dollars in our highways on research work to combat rust in wheat, grasshoppers, and other pests which destroy the proceeds of our agricultural labours,—yet we go blithely on taking human life recklessly, needlessly, maiming many, and wasting millions of dollars worth of property annually through the agency of the automobile, which to many has become a dread and a menace when it ought to be a joy and a blessing.

And such a little thing, such a simple thing, as the practice of a uniform courtesy would serve to revolutionize the situation for the better. Why not let it for a change? Let a little courtesy do its good work.

Alberta Oil Wells

Fifty-Six Million Dollars Expended in Drilling Operations

More than \$57,000,000 have been expended and more than a million feet of borings done in Alberta in the search for oil during the last thirty years, according to a recapitulation made by J. L. Carmichael, Lethbridge engineer. In all, some 407 wells have been drilled, not including the Ribstone field for which no details are available. Of the 407 wells, 17 were in Turner Valley have drilled 600,000 cubic feet—more than half of the province's total of 1,167,787 feet.

Hiking the Soft Way

We endorse enthusiastically the idea of the man who is crossing the continent in a wheel chair. We too, have always felt that we should like to take a good, long hike, if we could do it sitting down.

White was the colour of royalty during some stages of Egypt's ancient history.

The Mother of Seven Children Used It for Diarrhoea

Mrs. May Drakwater, R.R. No. 2, Hagersville, Ont., writes: "I am the mother of seven children, and last summer one of them, 17 months old, was taken very sick with diarrhoea, and I thought she was going to die. 'My husband went 7 miles to see what my sister had done for her baby, and he came home with a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I gave the child a few doses and she was soon well again. 'My other children also had diarrhoea at that time and I gave them Dr. Fowler's with the same results.'"



Japan's Population

Is Increasing By Nearly a Million Every Year

One or two competent writers on Japan have announced lately, with some confidence, that the population question in the Japanese Empire would settle itself because the rate of increase was steadily slowing down, the figures of the 1931 census now enough to shatter that comfortable doctrine. The birthrate in Japan is not going down, it is going up. And the population is increasing at present by nearly a million every year. That fact may not be as disturbing to the rest of the world as it is to the Japanese, for all their apparent need for emigration grounds, still show little desire to emigrate on any considerable scale. But the alternative is to convert Japan systematically from an agricultural into an industrial State.

DRAPERIES MADE NEW

When we resumed housekeeping months ago I found my draperies had become creased from packing. I hung them out, and after a few days removed the creases. Then I forgot to wash them, and they were badly faded and sun-spotted. I was very sorry, but then I happened to read in the paper that happy dyes struck me to dye them. I just dyed them a deeper green, and as I sent Diana Dye a few loaves of gorgeous and new. I have never seen clearer dyes than Diana Dye's. They give the most beautiful color, and when other dyes are used they dye—and never take the life out of cloth as other dyes do.

Mrs. J.P.T. Montreal.

Preparing Relief Camps

Ontario Government Getting Plans in Shape For Unemployed

Payment of 20 cents a day for an eight-hour day, with a deduction of 50 cents a day for board and 50 cents a month for medical services, was made to men employed in the relief camps being established in northern Ontario by the provincial government.

Official details of the administration of the camps are being prepared by William Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests. Present plans are to get the camps into operation early in October.

There will be no military methods but provincial police will be available whenever required at the camps.

U.S. Increases Postal Rates

Rates To Canada and Great Britain Are Changed

New increased postal rates on United States letters and postcards mailed to foreign countries are now effective, the postoffice department states. Letters to Canada and postcards to Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador were increased to three cents for letters and two cents for postcards. Letters to Great Britain, Ireland and the Irish Free State were increased to five cents for letters and four cents for postcards. The new rate on airmail to Canada and Newfoundland is six cents for the first ounce and 10 cents for each additional ounce.

Douglas' Egyptian Liniment is an excellent liniment for rheumatism, sprains, strains, and all other ailments of the muscles and joints.

Has Tame Butter Flies

A Philadelphia has developed what is said to be one of the finest collections of tame butter flies in the United States. For many years Daniel G. V. Lansing has made a study of the beautifully coloured insects, raised and tamed them. Now, he says, they will alight on his paper while he reads and not move until he is ready to turn a page.

Perrin's Balm gives every woman with a cold, a relief. It is a fragrant, cooling and healing. Disrupts all colds or colds. Makes skin delightfully soft-textured. Every woman should have this balm. It is a real, reliable, Delicately-beautiful, refreshing, and refreshing. Perrin's Balm achieves these things. Promotes clear and youthful loveliness. All women should have care for additional charm, unobtainable by other means.

Bear Killing Alberta Cattle

Right to shoot bears in Watrous National Park, in southwestern Alberta, was sought by ranchers of the district. Cattle on range territory have been killed and carried within the park confines before ranchers were able to defend their cattle.

A newspaper man's son says that others call themselves "we" so that the man who doesn't like the article will think there are too many people for him to tackle.

Workshops where blind men and women may earn a living are being established in Italy.

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PUT HIM OFF HIS PIPE

Indigestion and Acidity

"A few months ago, I had an attack of indigestion, heartburn, acidity, and lost my appetite for food, especially breakfast. I was a pipe smoker, and for several days I was so ill I could not smoke my pipe. I decided to try Kruschen's Kidney and Bladder Pills. I found that the heartburn and acidity had gone, and for the last five or six weeks I have been in my usual good health. I can now enjoy my pipe-smoking, and in fact feel 10 years younger."—R.P.

When your digestive juices fail to flow freely your food lies in the system and ferments, thus causing the distress of indigestion. The "little daily dose" of Kruschen's Kidney and Bladder Pills stimulates the flow of the gastric juices, and then causes complete, regular and unending elimination of all waste matter every day.

Woman Wins Air Derby

Astoria, From Memphis, Tenn., Carries Off All Honours

Mrs. Phoebe Omlie, of Memphis, Tenn., was officially announced as the winner of the transcontinental handi-cap derby from Santa Monica, Cal., after she had taken a large share of the prize money of the national air races. The contest committee announced that Mrs. Omlie had won the handi-cap race, in which 50 or more women and men competed, with a rating of 109.19 points. She won the grand prize as well as the prize for the women's race, in which 20 women, of Alameda, Cal., won the men's division of the race with 103.5 points.

Bronze Statue Honours Hardy

Unveiled By Sir James Barrie At Derbyshire, England

Unveiling a lifesize bronze statue of Thomas Hardy, the work of Eric Kennerly, here in Hardy's native Dorchester, Sir James Barrie, creator of "Peter Pan," told how nearly the world came to missing altogether the late novelist's services. "When the child Hardy was born," said Sir James, "the doctor thought that he had dropped the baby in the basket. But a woman stepped forward to make sure and found he was alive. A statue to this woman—Mrs. Kennerly—could have done more than she has done."

It is usually said to say that when a child is pale, sickly, peevish and restless, the cause is worms. These parasites range the alimentary canal, causing serious disorders of digestion and preventing the infant from deriving sustenance from food. Miller's Worm powders, by destroying the worms, correct these disorders. Use digestion and serve to restore the organs to healthy action.

Co-Operative Wool

Manitoba and Saskatchewan Shipments Reach High Figures

The Canada Co-operative Wool Growers, western branch, report the receipt during July of 532 tons of wool at Regina, and of 507 tons at Portage la Prairie. The total Manitoba receipts amount to 200,624 tons, and Saskatchewan receipts about 220,000 tons. Up to the end of July eleven cars have been shipped from Regina, seven from Portage la Prairie and one from Manitoba. During the month four contracts were received from Manitoba sheepmen, covering 130 fleeces and thirteen contracts from Saskatchewan sheepmen covering 984 fleeces.

Drives Asthma Before It

The smoke or vapor from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy gives asthma no chance to linger. It eradicates the cause. Our experience with the relief-giving remedy shows how actual and positive is the success it gives. It is the result of long study and experiment and was not submitted to the public until its makers knew it would do its work.

High Quality Canadian Cattle

Shipments to Great Britain from times of such a high quality that the livestock sold on a par with Scottish home-killed beef, according to John Hyers, secretary of the council of Western Beef Producers. The Canadian cattle he added, at some periods had been sold in preference to the Irish importations.

"Don't Say, Pop"

"Don't talk that way, Oswald, I'm in the grocery business, not a fountain clerk."

Stiffness

Many of us find stiffness in the neck, shoulders, and back, after a long day's work, or after a long journey. This is due to the fact that the muscles of the neck, shoulders, and back, are overworked, and become stiff and sore.

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Market For Canadian Apples

Big Campaign in France To Exploit Canadian Fruit

A consignment of more than a million Canadian apples soon will be on sale in automatic vending machines on Paris boulevards, as the first step in a big campaign to make France eat Canadian fruit.

The final details of the campaign remain to be settled, but French importers already have made a cash offer for 7,500 boxes of Canadian apples, realising their superiority over the French variety.

At the same time, negotiations are far advanced, whereby a Canadian company will install 2,000 vending machines along the boulevards. It is expected that such machines will sell 60 apples daily at one franc each, which is cheaper than the retail price of apples in Canada.

This enterprise is the result of the initiative of the Canadian trade commissioner's office, which has also just induced the French Ministry of Agriculture to grant a concession to Canadian apple exporters allowing them to export their fruit to France without paying the customs duty until the apples are sold.

This concession on the part of the French authorities will permit the holding of fortnightly sales of Canadian apples at Le Havre. It is expected that such sales will be started shortly.

Previously, consignments on which the customs duty had been paid, remained unused at French ports, causing a heavy cash loss to Canadian apple growers.

Byg May Retire

Has Accomplished Task Of Police Reforms In London, England

According to the Daily Mail, Lord Byng, former governor-general of Canada and now commissioner of the metropolitan police, intends to announce his retirement from the commission after the end of the year. The paper says Lord Byng feels he has accomplished the task of cleaning up the west end of London and the institution of police reforms which he had set for himself when appointed the appointment in 1928. He is now anxious to retire to his Essex home, the newspaper continues.

Sir Trevor Bigham, deputy commissioner, who married Lord Byng's secretary, is expected to succeed to the commission, the Daily Mail declared.

Barred From U.S.

William Shier, 48, who was returning to his home in Gary, Ind., after being two weeks at the bedside of his mother in Newmarket, Ont., has been refused re-entry into United States by United States immigration authorities. It is alleged that he entered the United States illegally seven years ago at Portland, N.D.

"Matilda, won't you sing something for our guests?"

"Oh, no, dear, it is so late; and besides they are in a hurry to go."

"Yes, but not quickly enough."

A writer says that "one cat burglar will not let another alone. A sort of fellow-feel, we suppose."

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Children love it

"The delicious flavor of Borden's Malted Milk is loved by children of all ages. It is a healthy and delicious food for infants, children, and the aged. It is a perfect food for all who love it."

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HEAVY TAXATION WILL BALANCE BRITISH BUDGET

London, Eng.—With axe and tax. Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, balanced the British budget. It was entirely a budget of national sacrifices. Its widespread net was hung over rich and poor alike.

It caught the drawer of the dole with a 10 per cent reduction in benefits. It hit the insured worker with a demand for increased contributions. It cut school teachers' salaries 10 per cent. It hit police, recruit and defence services, cut the salaries of members of the government and members of parliament and judges on the bench. It raised the income tax 12 cents on \$5.

The standard income tax rate will now be \$1.20 to \$5. It reduces income tax exemption of both married and single. It adds 10 per cent to the super-tax; it imposes higher duties on beer, tobacco, meat, petrol. It brings even the lowest priced entertainment within its sweep. Even the nickel show now pays a special tax.

"This is one of the most disagreeable tasks that has ever fallen to me in my life," said Mr. Snowden, as he opened his statement. "It is no pleasure to call upon people for greater burdens or bear additional burdens and only the consciousness that this sacrifice is necessary, that these burdens are necessary to avert far greater burdens makes my task this afternoon tolerable."

Before Mr. Snowden rose painfully from his seat the House had been in a hubbub with rapid fire questions. As minister after minister was called to answer, the Labourites ironically cheered. It was from the Liberals and Conservatives who packed the government benches behind him that Mr. Snowden received applause such as few chancellors receive. The defeat of his final resolution, "Come the world against us, yet shall stand," brought them crowding to the front bench to offer congratulations.

It was a grave story he told—the estimated deficit this year was \$270,000,000, and next year \$850,000,000. "The country must face up to its position," Mr. Snowden exclaimed as he drummed his dispatch box with nervous fingers. "Labourites, I am going to do it this afternoon. There must be no borrowing. There must be no unemployment benefits when the present borrowing powers were exhausted," he said.

He proposed to reduce the debt sinking fund appropriation both this year and next from \$250,000,000 to \$162,500,000. Deficits he proposed to meet in this wise:

Economies in expenditure	\$110,000,000
Savings on debt redemption	68,500,000
Taxation, inland revenue	145,000,000
Customs and excise	57,500,000
Creases	381,000,000
Total increase	373,395,000
Old estimated deficit	7,650,000
New estimated surplus	7,650,000

Canada Favours Arbitration

Geneva, Switzerland.—Canada's support for the principle of "arbitration, security and disarmament" was the French formula—was announced by the assembly of the League of Nations by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Canadian delegate, who is making his first appearance at Geneva. He is Canada's Minister of Justice.

This support, he said, would be in the nature of sympathetic co-operation in whatever plan may finally be agreed upon.

Canada is in no wise a militaristic nation and Canada's armaments are practically negligible, he said.

Tentative Date For Radio Hearing

Ottawa, Ont.—About December 10 is the tentative date for the hearing of the radio reference before the judicial committee of the Privy Council in England, according to latest official information received. The reference is on the question of the respective rights of the Dominion and the Province on radio broadcasting and receiving.

Boat Clears For Scotland

Port Arthur, Ont.—The freighter "Devotion" of the Newfoundland-Halifax Transportation Company cleared from Port Arthur recently for Aberdeen, Scotland, with 1,600 tons of flour. This is the first boat this year to leave Port Arthur with a cargo direct to Britain. The boat left here for the Atlantic trip last year.

W. N. U. 1907

DRASTIC ECONOMIES

Report States That Two Million Bushels Will Be Stored At Churchill This Winter



Mr. H. P. Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the British Government, whose budget speech gave details of new taxation.

ANOTHER CIVIL WAR IN CHINA IS IN PROSPECT

Shanghai, China.—Only one month of peace has elapsed since the ill-justified rebellion of General Shih Yü-chang was crushed in the north, but China is girding herself for another civil war. With the Cantonese invasion of Hunan Province confirmed, Nanking, while repeatedly professing a desire for peace, is energetically preparing for war.

Meanwhile the national food relief commission approved the \$70,000,000 Mexican (about \$21,000,000) gold program of Finance Minister T. V. Soong for the relief of China's destitute millions.

Th activities of Chiang Kai-Shek, president of the Nationalist regime and commander of its armies, indicate he is preparing to strike swiftly and with the most formidable weapons at his command in the hope of cracking the insurgent forces before they penetrate far into Hunan.

Military experts expressed the belief that the Hunan struggle will be swift and sanguinary, since the forces of both sides rank highest among all the Chinese in offensive qualities.

State Hospitals

Hospitals Maintained By The State Visualized For The Future

Victoria, B.C.—Hospitals maintained by the state was a vision of the future given by Hon. S. L. Howe, provincial secretary, at the opening of the fourteenth annual convention of the British Columbia Hospitals Association.

"It is an opinion that the time will come when the health of the people will be a state obligation," said Mr. Howe.

Fewer War Victims

Berlin, Germany.—The number of German war victims shows a decrease this year for the first time since the war. The total of those, including widows of veterans, who had been in one way or another affected increased until last year, when the total was \$40,000. This year it dropped to \$38,360.

Store Grain In North

Report States That Two Million Bushels Will Be Stored At Churchill This Winter

Churchill, Man.—More than 2,000,000 bushels of grain from the Canadian west will be stored at Churchill this fall and winter to relieve the elevator facilities at the lakehead, and to prepare for shipments of grain over the bay route next spring, according to semi-official reports here. Definite decision on the project will be reached if the two ships taking part in the movement of grain from the bay this month reach their European ports successfully.

The project is finding much favour among officials of the Hudson Bay Railway because it means train crews and staffs would be kept on at work until well on into the winter instead of being laid off in a few weeks. As well as aiding in the movement of wheat in the west the plan would make a test of the bay elevator from the rigorous winter conditions of the Hudson Bay. Many claim the north climate will affect grain in storage here.

The most of the grain will come from the Saskatchewan district but some of it will be from southern Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Regina, if the Government decides in favour of the scheme.

Bonds Over Subscribed

C.N.R. Twenty Year 4 1/2 Per Cent Bonds Picked Up Quickly

New York.—Wide-spread demand for the Canadian National Railway Company 20-year guaranteed 4 1/2 per cent bonds, offered recently, resulted in subscriptions in excess of the initial \$25,000,000 offering and an additional \$25,000,000 of the bonds which the banking syndicate had under option. Accordingly, the closing of books on the fully authorized issue of \$50,000,000 was announced.

The heavy over-subscription of the issue was attributed to the recent scarcity of high grade bond offerings as well as to the attractiveness of the bonds, which carry the unconditional guaranty of the government of the Dominion of Canada.

Police Radio

Alberta Provincial Police Radio Network Is Extended

Edmonton, Alberta.—Alberta provincial police radio network was extended with the erection of broadcasting and receiving units at Grande Prairie and Peace River. The additions bring the A.P.P. broadcasting units to five, extending from the northern points to Lethbridge.

Announcement of the extension was made by Commissioner W. C. Bryan, head of the force.

Mexico Will Join League

Mexico City.—Mexico's acceptance of the invitation to join the League of Nations has been called to Geneva, by Foreign Minister General Estrada. The proposal must also come before the senate for ratification inasmuch as membership in the league implies adherence to the covenant and the Treaty of Versailles.

Saskatchewan Moves Win

Toronto, Ont.—George T. Fraser, of Tase, Sask., took prizes for the best mare any age, and best mare three-year-old and over in the Penitence judging at the Canadian National Exhibition.

WHEN ENGLAND MET A CRISIS—AND WON



Here is a general view of the large crowd of Britishers who gathered in Downing Street, London, in which the Prime Minister has his official residence, to see what would follow following the downfall of the British Labour Government. When Ramsay MacDonald (right) left No. 10 Downing Street for Buckingham Palace, to confer with King George about the formation of the National Emergency Government, he was enthusiastically cheered by the great throng.

HEADS LEGIONNAIRES



Major John S. Roper, who became President of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, was re-elected to the important post when members of the Legion from all parts of the Dominion gathered in Toronto.

Arctic Trip Ended

Wilkins Returns Preparation For Early Return To America

Longyear City, Spitzbergen.—Sir Hubert Wilkins is overhauling and refitting the submarine "Nautilus" in preparation for an early return to America, either direct or by way of Iceland.

The chief damage done on his cruise into the Arctic was the breaking of the mast by a violent storm. The radio apparatus also was harmed but repaired on the way back. The party expressed satisfaction with the working of its scientific instruments, especially the gyro-compass.

Members of the crew, bearded and dirty, but smiling, headed for steam baths on arrival. They said that during the southward trip from Spitzbergen the vessel rolled more than at any time since they left the United States, and that some of them were seasick.

Trans-Canada Telephone

System Expected To Be Completed By December 1

Edmonton, Alberta.—The trans-Canada telephone system is expected to be completed by December 1, according to reports from the Canadian telephone company. The system will connect all major cities in Canada, including Vancouver, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, and Mexico City.

Suggest New Title

Capetown, South Africa.—"That the king's title be known in the Union of South Africa as George V. of South Africa and not George V. of Great Britain," is the resolution to be submitted to the National Parliament by the House of Representatives. The House was known here. The branch holds this innovation justified on the ground that the king's title should be independent in 1926.

Will Use Canadian Fuel

Winnipeg, Man.—Use of Canadian fuel has been decided upon by the Winnipeg School Board. Orders for 55,000 tons have been placed, 45,000 tons from Alberta, and 10,000 tons from British Columbia mines.

German Fleet Below Limit

Could Have Twice As Many Ships Under Versailles Treaty

Geneva, Switzerland.—Germany's arms statement showing an army of 100,500 men and 4,500 officers is published by the League of Nations secretariat.

Foreign Minister Julius Curtius in a foreword said that Germany had not yet been able to build her fleet up to the limit laid down in the Versailles treaty and that the report revealed "how meagre Germany's armament is compared with other states of corresponding territory and population."

The navy possesses for example only four commissioned ships of the line, whereas according to Article 181 of the Versailles treaty and the regulations of the inter-allied marine control commission six ships of the line should be in service and two ships of the line in reserve, in other words twice as many.

Will Continue Aid In West

United Church Of Canada Pledges Relief For Saskatchewan

Montreal, Que.—A new challenge to the Christian Church existed in the fact that "complete and extensive disaster" had befallen the province of 400,000 square miles of southern Saskatchewan. Rev. William Munro, secretary, declared in addressing members of the United Church of Canada, Montreal presbytery, here.

The presbytery appointed a special committee to aid the central body of the church in gathering and forwarding clothing and other relief material to the stricken province. The committee emphatically stated that the church would stand behind its missionary work in Saskatchewan so that the ministry there would be fully maintained.

LATE ESTIMATE OF THE WESTERN WHEAT CROP

Ottawa, Ont.—The wheat crop in the three prairie provinces is estimated at 246,000,000 bushels, in a crop report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This is substantially below the crop of 274,000,000 bushels estimated in the southern regions of the prairie provinces. The report also states that the forecast in Alberta than in Saskatchewan, despite the fact that the seeded acreage in Alberta was only half that in the other province.

"If the provincial estimates are justified by the out-turn it will be seen that Alberta has been the leading wheat-producing province," according to the report.

The total estimated yield of all wheat, except farm crop, small farm wheat, are lower in 1931 than in 1930. In the maritime provinces, conditions and yields are similar to 1930. In Quebec, production will be slightly lower. Wheat, rye and flaxseed production will be lower in Ontario, but the later sown oats and barley crops were reduced by summer drought. In British Columbia, conditions are generally higher than in 1930. The grain harvest has proceeded under particularly favourable weather conditions, giving promise of high quality.

"The western wheatfields held their first reserve moisture at seeding time," the report says, "so that crop growth was dependent on the rains of the growing season. These were distinctly limited and late in a somewhat triangular area bordered on the east by Brandon, Manitoba, and on the west by Medicine Hat, Alberta, and attaining its greatest width in central Saskatchewan. The eastern and northern parts of Manitoba, most of northern Saskatchewan, and western, central and northern Alberta were favoured with greater precipitation, although this came too late to make really heavy crops in many districts."

Threshing is about two weeks behind last year but, with excellent weather prevailing, has reached good proportions in southern regions and in the Peace River district. The quality of the crop promises to be high, although there will be shrunken kernels in the south and some starchy ones in the regions of high yields. The market movement of the new crop is very tardy.

Generally speaking, the wheat crop again proved its ability to withstand adverse drought conditions better than the other small grains. The proportion reduction in wheat yield from 1930 is much less than in barley, rye and flaxseed, with the barley crop of 1931 estimated at less than half that of 1930, and the rye crop little more than one quarter."

FOUR MAROONED SAILORS RESCUED IN FAR NORTH

Ottawa, Ont.—The rescue of four Scottish castaways, marooned for many months on the shores of Frolicher Bay, the deep inlet which cuts into the south-eastern portion of Hudson Land, has been effected by the S.S. Beothic, the steamer chartered annually by the Canadian Government to carry supplies to the far northern outposts of the Arctic Circle.

The names of the castaways and of their small motor ketch which, a year ago, was dashed to pieces on the coast of the inlet, could not be ascertained from the brief wireless messages received from the "Beothic" Thursday, Sept. 10. Such meagre information did not indicate whether the sub-Arctic, however, conveys that they were men from the little fishing town of Fifehead, in the north of Scotland.

Last summer, according to the radio despatches, an intrepid quietude inspired with the prospect of riches to be gained in the fur trade of the Arctic, led the Scottish party to the coast of the inlet. What fortune befell them is not known, but the fact that the skipper of the diminutive trading vessel died indicates that misadventure was not far from the mark.

One of the four took the place of the dead man and ventured the ascent of Fifehead Bay. There the intrepid fur traders met their doom. Their fortune, their motor failed, and helplessly they were buffeted about until the vessel was dashed to pieces on the rocks. All four were able to reach land.

A touch of good fortune came to them in their discovering an abandoned Eskimo camp, and adding the few supplies that had been left to salvage to the walrus meat found there, they eked out a precarious existence.

Last December, however, their plight became desperate. The rigors of the Arctic winter compelled them to their total lack of nourishing food brought the four men to death's door. But again the gods of chance were with them, for as they were on the fringe of complete exhaustion they were rescued by a speedboat.

The rescued men, though exhausted, were in good health. They were the post of The Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The men were well cared for, installed in warm comfortable quarters, and provided with sustenance. They are now en route to North Sydney, N.S.

To Assist Agriculture

Formation Of A National Agricultural Council Is Recommended

Regina, Sask.—The formation of a National Agriculture Council whose members would include a thorough and continuous study of agricultural policy and the marketing possibilities of Canadian and foreign countries, was approved by the agricultural committee of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce here.

The action of the agricultural committee followed a day devoted to a discussion on "what is a sound policy for Canadian agriculture."

Premier J. E. Brownlee, of Alberta, and a number of noted agricultural authorities all told of the difficulties confronting the farmer of today. Though none of the speakers attempted to define a cure for the situation all agreed that the agricultural situation demanded the fullest support of the business and industrial class.

Pleas for a lower rate of credit for farmers was made by Premier Brownlee. There was something in this direction needed if Canada was to avoid a far more serious situation, he said.

The feeding of lower class grain to cattle, to produce first class livestock and dairy products instead of the farmer accepting a mere recognition for his grain on the foreign market, a body to help the farmer market his products and a decrease in farm production, were suggested as means of helping Canadian farmers out of the present situation.

Will Leave For France

Winnipeg, Man.—Chief of Police H. W. Newton, of Winnipeg's police force, has been elected president of the International Police Conference which is to be held in Paris, France, September 28. Word of his appointment was received from New York, and he will leave for the meeting within a few days.

Important Medical Discoveries

Use Of Hormones Has Produced Some Remarkable Results

Records of a girl saved from dwarfism, of insane persons cured by hormones and the discovery that sugar can be fed to diabetics were reported to an endocrine symposium of the American Chemical Society at Buffalo recently.

Endocrines are the ductless glands whose secretions, the hormones, are held by some scientists to account for the difference between races. They govern to quite an extent height, skin, hair, shape of face, quality of voice, distribution of hair or of fat on the body, possibly skin pigment, masculine characteristics in women such as deep voice, beard and masculine features, and even the emotions.

Chemists have been isolating hormones for several years. Their application to human health has been difficult, but some of the leaders of the medical profession report on progress.

A girl who stopped growing at six was described by William Engelbach, M.D., of New York City. A growth hormone, extracted from the pituitary gland of animals, was given to make up for a deficiency in secretion from the girl's own pituitary.

In less than two years she grew nearly three inches. The circumference of her head increased six inches. Her weight rose 75 pounds.

Dr. Engelbach said that general medical profession can not obtain growth hormones because of difficulties about purifying them. He predicted these hormones will be available soon, and with them another from the same gland which will control sex development.

Insulin, the hormone which relieves diabetes, is supplemented by diet. The diet has been modified at the Montreal General Hospital, described by Dr. L. M. Rabinovitch, who said:

"Provided the fat content of the diet is kept at a very low level, it has been found that diabetes can, according to the severity of the disease, tolerate what is hitherto regarded as impossibly large amounts of carbohydrates (sugar) without the aid of insulin. We now have over 500 patients on these diets."

Progress In Electrical Development

Head Of Party Of French Electrical Engineers Sees Big Future For Canada

Charles Marguier, president of La Cite Parisienne de Distribution d'Electricite and head of the party of French electrical engineers, which arrived in Canada aboard the "Empress of Britain" recently, is of the opinion that Canada will see remarkable development in the field of electricity in the future. In the course of an interview at Quebec, Mr. Marguier said: "Although some of the best and most modern electrical plants in the world today are to be found in Canada, I am of the opinion that the Dominion has seen accomplished in this field in the past, is nothing compared to electrical development which Canada will witness in the future. The factor of electrical utilization will always be much higher in Canada than in countries like France, because the Dominion possesses immense industrial organizations, such as pulp and paper mills, which need a tremendous amount of electrical energy, the whole year round, a situation which is the exception in a country like our own."

Nursery Stock Shipped East

A British Columbia coast firm has secured an order for nursery stock of 15,000 plants from a large firm in Eastern Canada. The order includes roses, aspidistras, palms, dracaenas and ferns, says the market letter of the Department of Agriculture.

For Boys' Call Clubs

Twenty-eight Ayresville better calves have been supplied by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company's farm at Trail this year for boys' better calf clubs.



"Would you care to lend five pounds to a friend?" "I should like to, but unfortunately, I haven't a friend in the world." — *Buen Humor, Madrid.*

N. W. N. 1907

China Needs Sympathy Of Civilized World

Recent Floods Are Greatest Catastrophes In Nation's History

Although China always seems to be prostrated under one calamity or another, the flood in the central Yangtze Valley is a new and different catastrophe, already outstripping all recorded precedents, and has therefore come down upon the dense population of a great rich area comparable in many ways to the upper Mississippi Valley and taken it wholly off its guard.

The Yangtze River is a relatively well-behaved Chinese stream. Its volume varies generally from mid-winter to mid-summer, when melting Tibetan snows often raise it 100 feet above low-water mark. In September and forty-fold fell at Hankow, but it has seldom in the past varied enough from its averages to catch the communities along its main course unprepared. Unlike the rivers of the northern plain, its course is sharply defined by almost continuous lines of hills from source to estuary. For more than 2,000 miles in Tibet and western China it flows through deep gorges, emerging at Tchang for a sudden flow of 1,000 miles to the sea down a valley seldom 100 miles wide. The bed is everywhere deep enough to make the valley floor to carry a great surplus volume of water, and where farms and villages descend into the flood plain, they have been built that have always been sufficient protection against normal summer floods. So the Yangtze does not cut the same ominous figure in Chinese tradition as the Yellow River. The only explanation of the present calamity is that the Yangtze has been so water has simply transcended all experience and that the dikes have disappeared under its pressure.

There is no way of estimating the damage that is being done and there is certainly no language that can convey an idea of the human suffering that will follow. The sum of wretchedness will dwarf anything that the Occident has conceived in its history and will be this winter's greatest claim to the sympathy of the whole civilized world.

Britisher Likes New Things

Knows Less About London's Antiquities Than American Visitor

The ordinary American visitor in London has a better acquaintance with the city's antiquities than nine-tenths of the Londoners of the same order of intelligence and education. The very idea of the human past is what follows. The sum of wretchedness will dwarf anything that the Occident has conceived in its history and will be this winter's greatest claim to the sympathy of the whole civilized world.

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Will Study Fur Farming

Manitoba Provincial Government To Establish Demonstration Farm

A twenty-acre plot for the Manitoba Provincial Government Fur and Game Farm has been selected just a few miles west of Winnipeg. The farm will be under the direct charge of Dr. J. H. Allen, V.S., B.V.Sc., and will be for the purpose of studying the best methods of raising fur-bearing animals. Game birds will also be raised and Mongolian and ring-necked pheasants will be hatched and released upon reaching maturity. Mink, marten, fisher and fish will be stocked, and water enclosures will be built so that beaver, otter and muskrat can be propagated.

Might Lead To Confusion

A young barrister was conducting his first case. He was exceedingly nervous, and after he had proceeded with his speech for a few moments the judge interrupted suavely, "Mr. Blake," said, "as long as you consistently called the plaintiff, whose name is Jones, by the name of Smith, and defendant, Smith, by the name of Jones, the jury and I could follow you, but now that you have introduced the name of Brown without indicating whether you mean it to refer to the plaintiff or defendant, or to both, there is just the shadow of a possibility that we may shortly become confused."

Will Improve Oyster Industry

On behalf of the oyster industry, it is easy to rejoice at the discovery that oysters cure mania. If this discovery reacts on the price of oysters in the same way in which a similar discovery a few years ago reacted on the price of liver, the oyster business will almost surely pull itself out of the depression during the season now about to begin.

Young Canadians Win Scholarships

Joining a list of 45 others at McGill University

Forty-five young Canadians have been awarded scholarships by the Canadian Pacific Railway have just been awarded scholarships by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The list of names follows: McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, and other universities.

M. M. Mudge

Mr. M. M. Mudge, assistant general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is a native of the province of Ontario. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto and has been employed by the railway for many years.

D. K. Gowans

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Canadian Grown Prunes

Fruit Of Best Quality Now Grown On Vancouver Island

An agricultural development of some importance to the fruit growers of Vancouver Island is likely to result from experiments carried out at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Sidney, B.C. Prunes of the best quality, especially Italian prunes, have been successfully grown and developed at the station, and the value of \$100,000 are annually imported into Canada.

Russia Making Gramophones

Soviet Russia is becoming "gramophone conscious." Until last year, the few machines in Russia were imported. Then the government, realizing that the gramophone had its propaganda value, decided to start a factory and turned out 6,000 sets. Now plans have been made to make 37,000 machines in 1931, and production of 25,000,000 in the next five-year plan.

Poland expects to receive \$2,000,000 from its state lottery this year.

NEWEST MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS IN MOTHERLAND

Mr. G. B. Shaw, M.P.

Mr. G. B. Shaw, M.P., has been appointed to the post of Minister of Education in the new government.

Mr. H. D. Gwynne, M.P.

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Mr. J. H. Gwynne, M.P.

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Mr. K. W. Shaw, M.P.

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Mr. L. M. Rabinovitch, M.P.

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Mr. M. M. Mudge, M.P.

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Mr. N. M. Mudge, M.P.

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Mr. O. M. Mudge, M.P.

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Mr. P. M. Mudge, M.P.

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Mr. Q. M. Mudge, M.P.

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Mr. R. M. Mudge, M.P.

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Mr. U. M. Mudge, M.P.

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Mr. V. M. Mudge, M.P.

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Mr. A. M. Mudge, M.P.

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Pullman House-Keeping

Keeping House Awhol Requires Amassing Quotas Of Supplies Yearly

The affording of home comforts to overnight travellers has been developed to a high degree by the Pullman Company. Evolution of sleeping car services and facilities has kept step with the improvement in the art of our most faithful public servant—the railroad.

Keeping house awhol is no small task in Pullman Company. Its many incalculable requirements of supplies of amassing properties of a circular of the Pullman Company stated that its purchases of supplies for one year alone included 10,735,000 sanitary drinking cups, 3,822,360 boxes of safety matches, 9,146,000 paper bags for hats and 4,110,000 cakes of soap.

No figures were cited as to the number of towels purchased each year to supply the actual and souvenir needs of travellers.

Europe with a population of 480,000,000 has only 200 sleeping cars; while the United States with 122,000,000 has more than 3,000 cars whose rates are much cheaper per mile than in Europe.

Home Canning

Housewives Advised To Can Everything Possible For Winter Use

The Fruit Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture is giving special support to a Dominion-wide campaign to encourage housewives to can everything they can for winter use. It is pointed out that no surplus may be left to go to waste in field or garden. There never was such a time in Canada when there was such a crying need for relief or assistance in one form or another than at present, and the housewife, both in the rural and urban home, has a special opportunity to make use of the simple, practical and effective methods by which so much that would otherwise go to waste may be turned to the best of use in the form of practical and appreciated relief.

Loose Love For Trains

After Many Years Map Contains About Them Fasting His Door

Richard W. Oldfield of Haverstraw, N.Y., intended to train passing his house for twenty-two years. Then Mr. Oldfield decided it was time something was done about trains in general and the New York, Ontario & Western in particular.

So the village trustees are investigating Mr. Oldfield's complaint that the West Shore Railroad locomotives cause "considerable annoyance" by blowing whistles and puffing smoke.

His: "I understand your church has sent the minister to Michigan for a month."

His: "Yes, that's right."

His: "For a vacation, I suppose?"

His: "Yes, the congregation decided that we were entitled to one."

United States Publisher Refers To Opponent For Promoting Friendly Relations

Responsibility of the press of Canada and the United States in promoting friendly relations between the two countries was stressed by Frank E. Gannett, publisher of the New York Times, at the press day luncheon of the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto. Mr. Gannett said he thought the newspapers of each country should cover the news of the other country more fully.

Mr. Gannett congratulated the Canadian publishers on the high standards they have maintained and the way in which they have handled news which may be socially harmful.

Advertising In North

Enterprising Salesman Has Eye To Business In Barrens

The band of modern advertising has moved northward, and on the great grey rocks of old Prince of Wales a brightly litographed sign reads "Eat so and so chocolate." A Saskatchewan commercial traveller placed the sign on the old fort.

The chocolate bar salesman put in a big day. "The Eskimos are eating our bars," he said. "They're worth 25 cents in trade up in the barrens. To a barren trader 200 chocolate bars were recently sold and in Churchill the chocolate bars are popular."

"If I were trying to match politeness," explained the snippy companion, "it should have a difficult job here. 'Let me see your sample, madam,' said the shop assistant calmly."

Tests made by scientists prove that chocolate affects as follows: Red and orange stimulation, deep yellow cheers, green soothes, and light and white induces irritation.

The Thousand Islands really number 1,092.

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"Have you ever had a lesson by correspondence?" He: "You bet I never wrote to women now."

Railways of Cuba are reducing passenger fares.

"Why do you give your dog so little to eat?" "To make a greenhouse of him." — *Laustine (Kaiser Zeitung, Cologne).*

Plethora Of World's Goods

Suffering and Privation In The Midst Of Plenty

While the world is tightening up its belt in preparation for the coming winter, it is not for lack of all good things in the world. Of staple commodities there are ample for all and surplusage, tin, copper, rubber and wheat.

There are 5,500,000 bushels of wheat in the world. This is enough to supply bread to the nations for two years.

There are 6,000,000 tons of unsold surplusage in the world, of which human beings in the world would have to consume an extra pound of sugar a month for a year.

This year's production of coffee is 36,000,000 bags or twice as much as the world's consumption. The Brazilian Government imposes an export tax of \$2.50 on each bag of coffee. This money is used to purchase surplusage for the world. In one week of last month 675,000 bags of coffee were so destroyed.

Present stocks of tea in Britain are enough to last for six months. To reduce this, every man, woman and child would have to consume an extra pound of tea during the coming year.

The cotton crop is estimated at 28,000,000 bales, which with stocks on hand means a surplus of 12,000,000 bales over present needs.

Every woman in the world could have enough of the surplus of the surplus cotton. Surplus rubber stock increased by 130,000 tons last year; unsold copper stocks by 96,000 tons and surplus tin by \$2,000 tons.

Yet the fault is not over-production, as it may seem. Economists lay the blame at the door of restricted consumption, due to a waste of world energy, based on falling profits, the burden of national debt and taxation, unequal distribution of wealth, the lack of demand and cancellation and the removal of the incubus of fear.—*Regina Daily Star.*

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The Great Importance Of Experimental Farm Work In Fibre Crop Production In Canada

It would be very difficult to estimate in dollars and cents the value of the work done in Canada by the fibre crop division, which operates under the direction of the Dominion Experimental Farms System. The Division of Economic Fibre Production embraces work in a relatively large and varied field of endeavour and it is almost as directly connected with manufacturing activities as with cultural conditions.

There are some twenty projects under way at Ottawa in connection with problems that have confronted flax and hemp growers at various times. It is important to have an accurate record of the varieties best suited to the cultural and climatic conditions of Canada, and these records become more valuable as additional information is revealed from year to year.

The application of fertilizers best suited to these fibre plants offers a great field for careful investigation. This work is being carried on systematically at Ottawa as well as at a number of the branch farms extending from British Columbia to Nova Scotia, so that results may be analyzed, compared and recorded for future reference.

The central experimental farm at Ottawa is equipped with a modern mill in which flax and hemp preparing machinery of all kinds are given rigid tests. The farmer benefits from such a service because he knows that if the machinery he is interested in is given an unbiased and thorough test under government supervision, he will receive reliable information concerning it.

Then too, the fibre division of the central experimental farms system renders an extremely important marketing service.

During the year 1930 flax growing in eastern Canada received \$250,000 from the Government. Ireland for a special variety of flax seed known as J.W.S. This variety was originated by an Irishman named John W. Stewart, and was sent to Canada in 1928-29 for a test propagation by the Ministry of Agriculture for northern Ireland. During the year 1930-31 the price received for this special pedigree flax seed was \$4.68 per bushel. The business end of these transactions was handled by the fibre division through the Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland and the seed was cleaned for the farmers and imported free of charge by the Canadian Government.

W. J. Megaw of the Ministry of Agriculture for northern Ireland stated in a letter received by the fibre division on the 26th of May, 1931, that "in counties Antrim and Derry the demand was largely for Canadian J.W.S."

This report is particularly gratifying in view of the fact that more than Canadian interests are largely in for this market in Ireland.

During this past year farmers in the districts of Pelly, Saskatchewan, and Portage in Prairie, Manitoba, were given assistance in the handling of their respective hemp crops. The service was rendered in order to assist and encourage the establishment of a cordage industry in the west.

Also, this past year, a specialist was sent from Ottawa to British Columbia to carry on extensive experiments in the growing and handling of flax for fibre purposes. The results showed that British Columbia can produce a quality of fibre that compares very favourably with the best grades of Irish flax fibre.

Another service which has received favourable commendation is the installation of small demonstration flax mills in certain flax growing districts. These mills are equipped with a flax breaking machine and three or four scutching blades, as the case may be. The government supplies the machinery and the interested parties supply the accommodation and the power to run the machinery.

Hundreds of samples of the best flax seed have been sent to various parts of the Dominion.

"Good morning, is your mistress at home?"

"No, I'm sorry, this is her day out."—Hummel, Hamburg.

W. N. L. 1907

flax seed seed are mailed free of charge to farmers, each year and applications for these samples is made to the fibre division from all parts of Canada.

When these facts have been duly considered one realizes the real value of experimental farms work in fibre crop production in Canada.

Ocean Travel De Luxe

All-Electric Kitchen Will Provide 12,000 Meals a Day on New Canarder

A wonderful all-electric kitchen, which will provide 12,000 meals a day, is being planned by the catering experts of the Cunard Line for the new 73,000-ton liner now being built at Clydebank.

The liner will carry over 3,000 passengers and 500 crew, and for the bulk of feeding them 100 highly-paid chefs will be employed in the all-electric kitchen. The kitchen has many novel devices, including machines for keeping the ovens and grates at certain temperatures and instruments which wash thousands of plates and dishes in a few minutes. It will also be possible to cook simple dishes without attention.

The wise experts of the company have evolved new methods to ensure that all wines will be kept in perfect condition even though the liner may be running through heavy weather. Wines are purchased five years before they are used in Atlantic liners, and for years now the wines for the new Canarder's cellar have been waiting for the maiden voyage. The cellar will be one of the largest and best in the world.

Great progress is being made in the construction of the Canarder, the castings for the gear wheels and turbines, and the stern bracket, one of the largest ever made, are nearing completion at Belfast. Half the boiler installation is complete, and 1,000 miles of electric cable are ready for installation.

Bonds Of Empire

Earl Jellicoe Refers To Important Part Played By Canada

Great Britain is looking to Canada to provide a lead in strengthening the British Empire, declared Earl Jellicoe, President of the British Empire League, addressing an Empire Club luncheon at Toronto. Coupled with this remark was his confident assurance that Britain would surmount present difficulties and emerge successfully from the national crisis.

The Admiral of the Fleet recalled feeling which existed in the Dominion in the '90s that Canada should separate from the Empire and throw in her lot with the United States. The Canada of today was sufficient answer to the fear that such feeling might ever be revived.

The observation of Empire Day in Canada had developed from that feeling, he said. "It is well that our children should realize the common loyalty which binds the Empire; the tie of blood and the tie of respect and honour which we give each other."

"Canada has played an immense part in the empire's work; Canada has fought in the common cause, and I have no doubt she would do it again."

We of the Mother Country will look to Canada to give us a lead in the strengthening of the ties of Empire.

Radium Not Cure-All

But Has Accomplished Much In Treatment Of Cancer

Cancer control was the greatest problem of health today, and radium had come to the fore as a potent agent. It was not a panacea, for even in skilled hands its results were often disappointing, but, on the whole, the world of medicine could look with satisfaction upon what it had already accomplished.

Dr. Joseph Murray, famed New York cancer expert and physical therapist, stated in addressing the convention of the American Academy of Physical Therapy, held at Montreal.

If a man listened to a continuous broadcast for a week the batteries would run down . . . thank goodness!

Southern Alberta Wool

Shipments of wool from Southern Alberta to the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' association at Weston, Ont., have broken all records according to a report issued by N. T. Macleod, secretary of the Southern Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association. Dr. livestock made to date aggregate 1,800,000 pounds, the wool clip being unusually heavy this year.

FASHION



No. 129—Sports Model.—This style is designed in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measurement. Size 16 requires 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch material with 1/2 yard of 35-inch contrasting.

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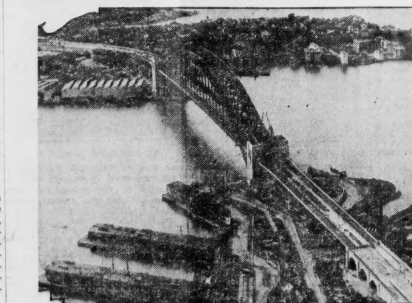
If Canada is willing to trade on a credit basis, she can cut out Russian wheat to a great extent in Norway, Frederick H. Palmer, Canadian Permanent Trade Commissioner to Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland, stated in Winnipeg recently. He said Canada and Russia each sell Norway about 1,000,000 bushels of wheat annually at present.

"Our wheat has a marked preference," said Mr. Palmer, "and if credit arrangements can be made, the wheat pool or any other exporter can, I think, get a good deal of business that is at present going to Russia. The Russians must have cash, and cannot, at present anyway, deal on a credit basis."

Tin exposed to extreme cold may crumble to dust.

It is far better to be sometimes deceived than to be always suspicious.

LONGEST SINGLE SPAN BRIDGE IN THE WORLD



Here's a striking aerial view of the Sydney, Australia, harbour bridge, which has been seven years in construction at a cost of nearly \$40,000,000. As the longest single span bridge in the world, it will carry four lanes of vehicular traffic, two electric train tracks and two street car tracks, as well as two foot-bridges for pedestrians only. One million passengers will cross the bridge daily, it is estimated.

Growing Habit Of Buying Empire Goods Gains Impetus In The United Kingdom

Wilkins' Trip Important

Only Way Certain Scientific Phenomena Can Be Obtained

Star dust on the bottom of the sea, among other scientific things, has drawn Sir Hubert Wilkins, submarine polar explorer, into great danger, in the opinion of Vilhjalmur Stefansson, who once led Sir Hubert on an arctic polar trip.

Infrequently heard from, Sir Hubert is now in the great Arctic ice pack about 350 miles from the north pole. Sir Stefansson said, "Sir Hubert undoubtedly cannot much longer delay his return from the ice because the summer season virtually is finished."

Mr. Stefansson emphasized the importance of Sir Hubert's trip explaining that in no other way can certain most important scientific phenomena be obtained.

"Star dust is probably the most romantic of these phenomena. Scientists hold that dust from outer space is deposited in the polar regions in comparative purity, whereas in other parts of the world it is mixed with terrestrial dust. Obviously any samples that Sir Hubert can obtain from the bottom of the sea will be of use to science."

"Sir Hubert also seeks to weigh the earth from the north which is the shortest radius to the centre of the earth. The earth already has been weighed from the equator, where the radius is longest, and a comparison of the two weights will disclose important phenomena about, among other things, the mineral constitution of the earth."

"By use of the Bore depth finder, Sir Hubert can make an almost unbroken contour map of the bottom of the Arctic sea. Sir Hubert also can observe water life in the Arctic sea as no other explorer could—by actually being under the surface where the life exists. He also can make important weather observations, investigate water temperatures and otherwise fill in the innumerable gaps that exist in our Arctic information."

"Probably three years will be needed for the completion of the work of the expedition."

How To Keep Milk

Keeping Milk In Proper Condition For Home Use

Four little words tell the whole story about how to keep milk in proper shape for use in the home. These are "Clean, Cool, and Covered." This is one of the fundamental rules of home economics to which the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch calls special attention. For best results milk should be served at the end of the meal, and it should always be stirred slowly. Milk is the ideal food for children of all ages because of its high quality and quantity of protein, its abundance of calcium, its readily assimilable phosphorus content, its iron and its easily digested fat and sugar.

Industrial Mouse Jaw

Moose Jaw now has an industrial area of about 50 city blocks, the city council having set aside three subdivisions for the purpose—Prairie Heights, Westmore and Sunnyside. The area lies roughly between the main line of the Canadian Pacific and the Outlook line branch.

Time cannot remove kindly acts from a grateful heart.

"The growing habit of buying from within the Empire has attained as impetus in the United Kingdom," states the report of the Empire Marketing Board just published, "which even the world-wide economic depression has been powerless to retard."

The report for 1929-1930 shows that twenty-five new records had been set up, in the year under review, by Empire foodstuffs, as regards volume of imports into the United Kingdom. Apples from Canada and from New Zealand reached record quantities in 1930, as did bananas from the British West Indies, butter and cheese from New Zealand, coffee from British East Africa, currants from Australia, eggs from Australia, South Africa, oranges, peaches, plums, sugar and wine from South Africa, and from four Dominions, and tobacco from India.

A number of other foodstuffs are mentioned which surpassed all previous years, except 1929. These include Australian raisins and sultanas, New Zealand frozen pork, Ceylon tea, Australian sugar, and British Malt, an canned pineapple.

The people of the United Kingdom are reported to be buying steadily more and more from within the Empire. Many factors have combined to bring about this result. First, the attention is being paid today by Empire producers to the need for grading and orderly marketing. Secondly, distributive traders have shown themselves resolved to further the progress of Empire buying on sound economic lines. Thirdly, the contact between producers overseas and wholesale and retail traders in the United Kingdom is growing closer. Fourthly, consumers in the United Kingdom are becoming more aware of the excellence and wide range of Empire products. Since the report was issued the imports of Canadian cattle on the hoof, both for further feeding and for export at port have been resumed on a considerable scale and it is possible, if the hog runs this fall justify it, that Canadian bacon imports into Great Britain will increase before the end of 1931.

Manitoba Wheat

Test Shows High Protein Content This Year

Dr. F. J. Birchard of the research laboratory of the Canadian Board of Grain Commissioners, in a test made for protein content in the wheat crop of Manitoba, shows that the wheat crop of the province has a maximum of 18.3 per cent, as against a maximum of 14.5 per cent. last year, and a minimum of 10.2 per cent. this year, as compared with 8.4 per cent. last; the average being 12.25 per cent. against 11.5 per cent. in 1930. The test grains were taken from the same districts as last year.

Grain Grades High

Exceptionally High Quality Of This Year's Crop Is Noted

"Grain inspection department, through the inspection department at Winnipeg in the last few days is of exceptionally high quality," it was stated by J. D. Fraser, chief grain inspector at Winnipeg, in a recent address before the officials of the World's Grain Exhibition and the Conference at Regina. "A considerable amount has graded No. 1 hard; a great deal has gone No. 1 Northern, and some has graded No. 2 Northern or some of mixtures of durum and barley."

Records made by a "piano camera" show that a pianist does not strike all the notes of a chord at once, but uses the notes in a series of strokes to complete the chord.

Education is first aid to finding out how little you really know.



Director of character: "Why did Mr. Brown dismiss you after so many years' service?"

Chaufeur: "I had to drive his mother-in-law to the station and I arrived two minutes late."—Edu Roitz Half Timma, Göttingen.

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C. L. Dunford, Agent

Mr. Ed. Owens will hold a game shoot at his farm on 27-25 1, (14 miles straight south of Oyen) on Thursday, Oct. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rorabeck left this morning for Calgary.

Mrs. A. E. Johnson and Mrs. R. E. Gillespie returned to Oyen last Friday after spending a few days in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Snyder left yesterday by car for Calgary.

About Town and Country

Until further notice, Dr. J. Esler of Cereval, will be in Oyen on Tuesday afternoon and Friday afternoon each week for consultations at Morrison's drug store.

"The Lucky Thirteen" Dramatic Society, will present a three act play "Tea Toper Tavern" in Alaskan Masonic Hall, on Friday Sept. 25, commencing at 8 p.m. Dance after the play. Admission: Play—Adults 50c; Children 25c; Dance—75c a couple, (lunch served). Entertainment in aid of Alaskan hospital.

The C. W. League will hold a chicken supper in Oyen on Saturday, Sept. 26, at Mr. Thygeson's implement office, Main street, Oyen. 50 cents a ticket.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Thygeson returned home from Calgary last Thursday. They were accompanied by their daughter Irna who has been visiting Mrs. J. Quinn in the city.

Mr. Otto Rolis of the Acadia Valley Mission Field exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. E. F. Kemp of Oyen and conducted services at Excel, Superior and Oyen. Rev. Kemp conducted services at Bonnie Heier, Vandyne and Acadia Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hetherington and children left last Monday, en route to their home in Jlenito, Man. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. T. A. Walker who will visit them for a month.

The United Grain Growers Limited now have 498 country elevators in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, a terminal elevator at Port Arthur with a capacity of 5,500,000 bushels, and a terminal elevator at Vancouver with a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels. An important development of the past fiscal year was the reentry of the company into the business of exporting grain, which had

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Your Business?

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Oyen News

been temporarily discontinued. A dividend of five per cent on the Capital Stock of the Company has been declared.

Mr. George Benbow of Calgary, was a week-end visitor in Oyen.

Mr. H. Patrick and Miss Isabel Shields who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitlock, returned to Vermillion last Friday, accompanied by Miss Wilson who has been visiting her sister Mrs. E. F. Kemp.

Little Bonnie McMurray who was taken into Calgary last week, was left at the Red Cross hospital, where she will be cared for. She may have to lie in bed for a while year.

Mr. F. G. Langford of Chilliwack, B.C. was a district visitor last week.

Mr. E. V. French motored to Madison last Saturday and returned to Oyen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Scott and Mrs. C. S. Wright are judging at Sedalia school fair today.

Subscribers are asked to look at the label on their paper. It will show date of expiration of their subscription.

EXCEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Waters and daughter of Red Willow, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Gulekson.

Harvesting, with the exception of some of the hauled crops which will be garnered for feed, is completed in the district. Several farmers are now working on the new highway.

Mr. Munroe and Mr. Higgins of Calgary and Mr. Scott of Hanna, all of the Alberta Government Telephone Department, were in Oyen on a business visit today.

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